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Applicants: **Manning, Jr. et al.**  
Serial No.: **10/090,983**  
Filed: **March 4, 2002**  
Title: **USE OF RECOMBINANT GENE  
DELIVERY VECTORS FOR TREATING  
OR PREVENTING DISEASES OF THE  
EYE**  
Examiner: **Unknown**  
Group Art Unit: **1632**  
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SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed April 30, 2002 (copy enclosed), applicant submits the enclosed drawings with correct margins in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84. No new matter has been added.

On the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, it was stated that the application did not contain a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the paper copy of the sequence listing. Below is the requisite statement:

STATEMENT THAT COMPUTER READABLE COPY OF  
THE SEQUENCE LISTING IS THE SAME AS THE  
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I hereby state:

1. The computer readable (ASCII) form of the SEQUENCE LISTING submitted with the application papers filed on March 4, 2002 is the same as the paper copy of the SEQUENCE LISTING to which it is indicated to relate.
2. All papers accompanying this submission introduce no new matter to the accompanying application.

**VERIFICATION**

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of the Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1901. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
- This application does not contain a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). Applicant must provide such statement. If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000).

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